

Attorney Docket: BHT/3167-161

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : PENG
Application No. : 10/706,994
Filed : November 14, 2003
Title : DAMPER FOR A GAUGE SENSOR IN
A DRY ETCH CHAMBER
Group Art Unit : 2855
Examiner : A. Ellington
Docket No. : BHT/3167-161

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 (a)**

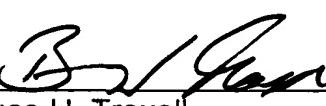
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 for a **ONE-MONTH** extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action of October 5, 2004. The period for response is accordingly hereby extended to expire on **February 5, 2005**, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of the required fee, which is still within the six-month statutory period for response.

The required fee as established by 37 CFR §1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8) is: **\$120.00**. Authorization is hereby given to charge **Deposit Account No. 501874** in the amount of \$120 to cover this fee. **A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.**

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this petition to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

Respectfully submitted,


By:
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Date: February 7, 2005

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